(*b*) the collections received on account of the Express Service till 25-10-1117?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (*a*) This information is not available as it is not possible to segregate costs under individual routes or vehicles. The all—in cost per mile for the entire Department, however, comes to 8·78 chackrams.

(*b*) Rs. 56,820-18-0 or 8·87 chackrams per mile.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I take it that the Express is not running at a loss?

MR. E. G. SALTER; The Express Service is running at a profit.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): ലാഭം എത്രത്തോളമുണ്ടെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

PRESIDENT: The question does not arise.

Appointments by the Public Service Commissioner.

196. *MR. **KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether there are persons who have not entered service according to the orders of appointment by the Public Service Commissioner issued between Chingom 1116 and 5th of Mithunam 1117;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) the number of such orders which had consequently to be cancelled?

MR. S. N. URE: (*Public Service Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes, there are some persons who failed to join duty during the period.

(*b*) Mostly due to illness, employment elsewhere, etc.

(*c*) No separate register is maintained for the purpose.

The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of proportion to the possible benefit to be derived therefrom.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: സുഖക്കേടു നിമിത്തം ജോലിയിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കാതെ വന്നവരെ തിരികെ ജോലിയിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. N. URE: Yes, Sir, they can try again.

Appointments made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

197. *MR. **K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnathad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons now in service, appointed to posts carrying a pay of Rs. 40 and above, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, from Chingom 1116 till 23-7-1117?

MR. S. N. URE: The required statement is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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